

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PCAT, MASS, LY, FR  
SUBJ: FRENCH MILITARY AIRCRAFT SALES TO LIBYA

REFS: A. STATE 009049. B. 77 STATE 259228.

1. RE QUERIES IN REFTELS, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION  
WHICH WOULD CONFIRM THAT GOF IS PUSHING SALE OF  
TRANSALL TO LIBYA. GOF OFFICIALS ARE HABITUALLY  
RETICENT ON SUCH POSSIBLE SALES.

2. WE WOULD OBSERVE THAT WHEN PRIVATELY DISCUSSING  
LIMITATIONS IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS SALES, GOF OFFICIALS  
(INCLUDING ON ONE OCCASION DEFENSE MINISTER BOURGES)  
OFTEN CITE LIBYA AS LEADING EXAMPLE OF COUNTRY TOWARDS  
WHICH RESTRAINT SHOULD BE EXERCISED. THIS WOULD NOT,  
HOWEVER, RULE OUT POSSIBLE TRANSALL SALE TO LIBYA.  
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